

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Frances Jiang, et al.	Group Art Unit: 2683
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Appellants hereby submit this preliminary amendment in response to the decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated May 1, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination has also been submitted with this paper. Please amend the above-captioned application prior to examination. It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2100.023700.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.